



# CARE & MAINTENANCE

Please note: Frontier™ Acoustic Fins will need to be removed from the ceiling or wall to clean safely. Disassembly instructions for Frontier are available on the reverse.

Autex Interior Acoustics products are extremely durable and require little attention to maintain their good looks. Light vacuuming on a regular basis will prevent dust build up and most marks can be cleaned with a mild detergent solution followed by rinsing and blotting. Stains should be dealt with according to the chart below. Before carrying out a proposed cleaning method, apply to a concealed section to ensure it will not affect the product. Avoid severe abrasion. Vacuum to restore pile, but do not use a stiff brush.

**NB: We do not recommend using solvent-based solutions on Autex Interior Acoustics products.**

STAIN	TREATMENT GUIDE
Blood	A C
Burn/Scorch Mark	K
Chewing Gum	B C D I
Chocolate	B C D
Cooking Oils	B C D
Crayon/Color Markers	B C D
Drinks (cola, tea, juices, beer etc.)	A C
Dust/Dirt	Vacuum, then J or C
Excrement	B C
Grass	C
Grease	B C D
Ink (ballpoint)	D E
Ink (fountain)	A C
Lipstick	B C D E
Mildew	C
Milk	A E
Mud	B C
Nail Polish	A G
Oil	B C D
Paint (water based)	A C F
Paint (oil based)	A C D H
Sauces	B C D
Shoe Polish	B C D
Urine	A C
Vomit	A C D
Wine	A Add Salt C

## KEY

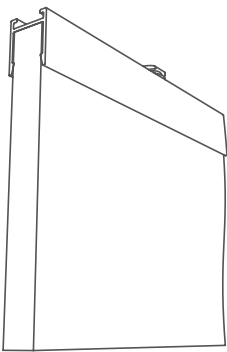
- A** Mop up excess as soon as possible with a sponge or cloth.
- B** Remove surplus with a knife edge or appropriate instrument.
- C** Sponge with a solution of carpet shampoo working from well outside the stain in a circular motion towards the centre (this avoids spreading the stain). Sponge afterwards with clean warm water and mop excess moisture with a clean dry cloth or sponge. Allow to dry then brush gently with a soft brush. If any stain remains, sponge with a solution of one part household bleach to six parts clear water. Thoroughly rinse after treatment.
- D** Lightly sponge with household dry cleaning fluid and blot. Apply sparingly, as the substance may have an adverse effect on the adhesive.
- E** Sponge with methylated spirits and blot dry.
- F** Lubricate the stain with glycerine or petroleum jelly.
- G** Apply nail polish remover. The nail polish remover should not include lanolin or be of a greasy nature.
- H** Sponge with turpentine (or substitute).
- I** Freeze with ice cubes and scrape away while cold.
- J** Clean with regular extractive carpet cleaner (if possible).
- K** Use circular cutter and remove damaged portion. Re-glue new piece into place.

## SPECIALIST FINISHES

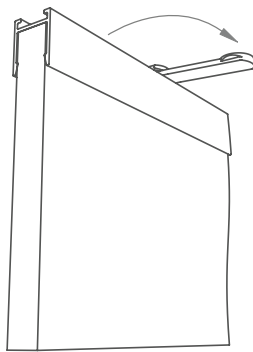
Autex recommends that you contact professional cleaning experts should you require further assistance with the cleaning and maintenance of Autex Interior Acoustic products. Enviro Clean & Restoration have trialled their cleaning regime with the Interior Acoustics product range and we recommend their service for our New Zealand customers. For Australia, ChemDry® have trialled their cleaning regime with the Interior Acoustics product range and we recommend their service. For enquiries in the U.K., South East Asia and North America contact your local Account Manager.

Autex offers these recommendations in good faith, however, we cannot be responsible for unsatisfactory results from the proposed treatments.

## DISASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

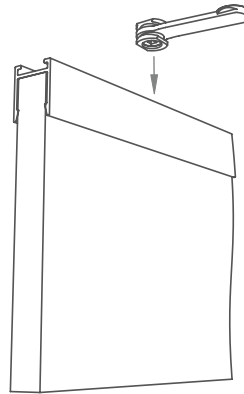


Locate the Frontier Connector clip, then using a Phillips head screw driver or flat object, carefully pop the Connector handle out of Channel space.



Whilst taking the weight of the Frontier™ fin, turn the connector 90 Degrees.

Continue this pattern along the fin whilst maintaining the weight of the fin.



Once the connector clips are turned 90 degrees the Frontier Channel can be disconnected from the ceiling.

Please note: If you are removing the Frontier fins for regular cleaning and maintenance, Autex recommends that you replace the Frontier Connector Clip after every ten cycles. If you require more Frontier Connector clips or any advice on installation, cleaning or maintenance please contact your local Autex representative or visit [www.autexacoustics.com](http://www.autexacoustics.com) for more information.

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